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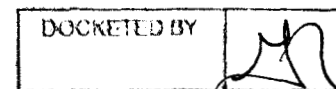
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Dear Sir or Madam:

This filing is being made on behalf of Qwest Corporation, d/b/a CenturyLink QC, Entity Code Code T-01051B. Enclosed for filing with the Commission is an original plus thirteen (13) copies of revisions to CenturyLink's Exchange and Network Services Tariff.

On September 16, 2014, CenturyLink made an FCC filing to increase the Federal Access Charge rate for Arizona effective October 1, 2014. As a result, this filing is being issued to coincide with the increase to the Federal Access rate for primary residential service by revising the individual Federal Lifeline credits while keeping the overall credit at \$9.25. There is no customer impact to these rate changes.

The Tribal Lifeline credits are also being changed as a result of the offset between the Federal Access Change and the Tribal Lifeline credits.

These pages have been prepared with an effective date of October 16, 2014, and an effective bill date of October 1, 2014, in order to coincide with the effective date of the Access Charge increase in the federal tariff.

If you have questions about this filing please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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**5. EXCHANGE SERVICES**

**5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**5.2.6 TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (Cont'd)**

**E. Telephone Assistance Programs Monthly Credit**

<b>RESIDENCE – ARIZONA LOW INCOME TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</b>	<b>CREDIT USOC</b>	<b>CREDIT AMOUNT[1]</b>
• Flat individual line (1FR)	ASGFX[2]	<b>\$6.10 (I)</b>
	ASGF3[2]	<b>3.15 (R)</b>
	ASGSX	2.58
• Low Use Option (RMN)	ASGFX[2]	<b>6.10 (I)</b>
	ASGF3[2]	<b>3.15 (R)</b>
	ASGSX	1.73

[1] The monthly credits specified above reflect the applicable credits per A.R.S. 46.703 for service for the Arizona Low-Income Telephone Assistance Program (ALITAP) and reflect the 17% discount. Low-income customers who qualify under ALITAP will receive the federal baseline support amount of \$9.25 in federal Lifeline support. State support under A.R.S. 46.703 would be in addition to this amount.

[2] Credit rates effective October 1, 2014.

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<b>RESIDENCE - ARIZONA LOW INCOME TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</b>	<b>CREDIT USOC</b>	<b>CREDIT AMOUNT[1]</b>
• Service Station Line		
- 1-party flat line (1SS)	ASGFX[2,3] ASGF3[2,3] ASGSX	<b>\$6.10 (I)</b> <b>3.15 (R)</b> 2.58
- 4-party flat line (4SS)	ASGFX[2,3] ASGFZ[2,3] ASGSZ	<b>6.10 (I)</b> <b>3.15 (R)</b> 2.18
• Maintenance of Inside Wire (WMR/OWM)	ASGSW	0.81

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[2] Obsolete Service Station Line is found in 105.2.5.

[3] Credit rates effective October 1, 2014.

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<b>RESIDENCE – FOR THE MEDICALLY NEEDY TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</b>	<b>CREDIT USOC</b>	<b>CREDIT AMOUNT</b>
• Flat individual line (1FR)	ASGFX[1,2] ASGFM[1,2] ASGSM[3]	\$ <b>6.10</b> (I) <b>3.15</b> (R) 12.00

- [1] The monthly federal credits represent \$6.10 for baseline FCC Lifeline support and an additional \$3.15 FCC Lifeline support. The total Federal Lifeline support amount cannot exceed \$9.25. See Tribal Lifeline for expanded federal lifeline benefits available to residents living on Tribal lands. (C)
- [2] Credit rates effective October 1, 2014. (C)
- [3] Credit rate effective July 1, 2014.

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**E. Telephone Assistance Programs Monthly Credit (Cont'd)**

<b>RESIDENCE – FEDERAL LIFELINE TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</b>	<b>CREDIT USOC</b>	<b>CREDIT AMOUNT</b>
• Federal Credit[1,2]	ASGFX	<b>\$6.10 (I)</b>
• Federal Credit[1,2]	ASGF2	<b>3.15 (R)</b>
• Monthly Increments		

<b>EXCHANGE ZONE NUMBER</b>	<b>EXCHANGE ZONE CREDIT USOC</b>	<b>CREDIT AMOUNT</b>
1	ASGSP[3]	\$0.09
2	ASGSQ[3]	0.26
1	ASGSS[4]	0.50
2	ASGST[4]	1.50

- [1] The two monthly federal credits represent \$6.10 for baseline FCC Lifeline support and an additional \$3.15 FCC Lifeline support. See Tribal Lifeline for expanded federal lifeline benefits available to residents living on Tribal Lands. (C)
- [2] Credit rates effective October 1, 2014. (C)
- [3] The monthly state credit specified above is the applicable credit for service for the Low-Income Telephone Assistance Program and reflects the 17% discount for the appropriate zone.
- [4] The monthly state credit specified above is the applicable credit for service for the Medically Needy Telephone Assistance Program and reflects the 100% credit for the appropriate zone.

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##### F. Tribal Lifeline (Cont'd)

#### 3. Monthly Credit[1]

	CREDIT USOC[2]	CREDIT AMOUNT[3]
• Flat individual line (1FR)		
- Base Rate Area	ASGFT	\$11.01 (I)
- Exchange Zone 1	ASGFT	11.51
- Exchange Zone 2	ASGFT	12.51 (I)

[1] The ASGFX and ASGF2 credits from the Lifeline Assistance Program totaling \$9.25 apply in addition to the Tribal Lifeline credit. The FCC Tribal Lifeline Program consists of monthly federal baseline support of \$6.10 (ASGFX) + \$3.15 (ASGF2) FCC Lifeline support. The Tribal Lifeline Credit is up to \$25.00, but no more than necessary to reduce the Tribal Lifeline rate to \$1.00. (C)

[2] The credit amount is calculated by adding the 1FR rate of \$15.16 and any applicable zone charge plus the \$6.09 subscriber line charge together. The ASGFX and ASGF2 credits totaling \$9.25 are subtracted from the total and the remaining difference less \$1.00, which is the minimum Tribal Lifeline rate allowed, is the credit amount. For example: Tribal Lifeline customer in Exchange Zone 2,  $(\$15.16 + \$1.50 + \$6.10 = \$22.76 - \$9.25 = \$13.51 - \$1.00) = \$12.51$  credit. (C)

[3] Credit rates effective October 1, 2014. (C)